

Amend the paragraph on page 59, line 1, to read as follows:

5'-TTATTGCTCAGCGGTGGCAGCAGC [SEQ ID NO: 18], and

Amend the paragraph on page 59, line 1, to read as follows:

5'-AAGCGCTCATGAGCCCGAAGTGGC [SEQ ID NO: 19].

Amend the paragraph on page 60, lines 1-5, to read as follows:

B1 Sequencing of the mutant gene found a mutation at position 255, in which the codon AAC for the amino acid asparagine (Asn or N) was changed to the codon GAC for the amino acid aspartic acid (Asp or D). This residue is a putative glycosylation site, and is located at the surface of the protein. The sequence of this mutant (HRP1A6) is shown in FIG. 23 [SEQ. ID NO. 17]. A map of a plasmid pETpelBHRP1A6 containing this mutant is shown in FIG. 24.

In addition, please replace the Sequence Listing filed on April 30, 1999, with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing.